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I do not agree to the terms of the pending settlement. I believe in the market place and competition, by requiring Microsoft to release all of its API's. That way, companies can innovate new products because they will know how to make them work on the monopoly platform, rather than having to ask Microsoft's permission. No-one owns the English language, and no company should be allowed by *unlawful* conduct) to build a monopoly on what is essentially a computer language.